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Mr. Kevin C. Myers
ARCO Alaska, Inc.
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Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Mr. Myers:

On July 9, 1981 we received your letter requesting that temporary emissions from non-permitted turbines be substituted for PSD permitted emissions at Flow Station 3. Since the facility is presently permitted for a 36,000 horsepower (HP) artificial lift turbine, the smaller turbines totaling a capacity of 3600 HP may be installed provided that these turbines will be shutdown when the permitted turbine comes on line in 1984.

We have concluded that the impacts from the temporary turbines will be less than those from the permitted turbines. In no case can the temporary turbines be operated after startup of the permitted turbines without prior EPA approval. Such approval would probably have to be in the form of a new PSD permit.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Raymond Nye of my staff at (206) 442-7176.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael M. Johnston

Michael M. Johnston, Chief
New Source Permits Section

cc: Mark Wagner, SOHIO
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